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Kirjavainen, Kari
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Attorney Docket No. 3501-1036

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This is a notice regarding your request for acceptance of a fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28. On September 1, 1998, the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that 37 CFR 1.28(c) is the sole provision governing the time for correction of the erroneous payment of the issue fee as a small entity. See DH Technology v. Synergystex International, Inc. 154 F.3d 1333, 47 USPQ2d 1865 (Fed. Cir. Sept. 1, 1998).

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Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby **ACCEPTED**.

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Sir:

This is to inform the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) that status as a small entity status was no longer appropriate when the issue fee was paid on June 15, 2004 for the above-captioned patent application.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the records of the USPTO be changed to reflect the applicant's status as a large entity for this U.S. patent application No. 09/647,739.

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Respectfully submitted,

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